

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims.

1 - 27. Cancelled.

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~~28.~~ (Previously Presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) amino acids 1 to 331 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (b) the complete amino acid sequence encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97343;
- (c) amino acids 2 to 331 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (d) the complete amino acid sequence excepting the N-terminal methionine encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97343;
- (e) amino acids 24 to 331 of SEQ ID NO:2;
- (f) amino acids 27 to 331 of SEQ ID NO:2; and
- (g) the amino acid sequence of the mature form of NAF-1 encoded by the cDNA clone contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97343.

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²~~29.~~ (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim ~~28~~^g wherein said amino acid sequence is (a).

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³~~30.~~ (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim ~~28~~^g wherein said amino acid sequence is (b).

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⁴~~31.~~ (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim ~~28~~^g wherein said amino acid sequence is (c).

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⁵~~32.~~ (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim ~~28~~^g wherein said amino acid sequence is (d).

⁶ ~~33~~ (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim ¹ ~~28~~ wherein said amino acid sequence is (e).

⁷ ~~34~~ (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim ¹ ~~28~~ wherein said amino acid sequence is (f).

⁸ ~~35~~ (Previously Presented) The isolated polypeptide of claim ¹ ~~28~~ wherein said amino acid sequence is (g).

36 - 67. (Cancelled).

⁹ ~~68~~ (New) An epitope bearing fragment of the human NAF-1 polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) an epitope bearing fragment consisting of at least amino acids 75 to 100 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) an epitope bearing fragment consisting of at least amino acids 168 to 180 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(c) an epitope bearing fragment consisting of at least amino acids 204 to 226 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(d) an epitope bearing fragment consisting of at least amino acids 258 to 281 of SEQ ID NO:2; and,

(e) an epitope bearing fragment consisting of at least amino acids 291 to 327 of SEQ ID NO:2.

¹⁰ ~~69~~ (New) The epitope bearing fragment of claim ⁹ ~~68~~ wherein said fragment is (a).

¹¹ ~~70~~ (New) The epitope bearing fragment of claim ⁹ ~~68~~ wherein said fragment is (b).

¹² ~~71~~ (New) The epitope bearing fragment of claim ⁹ ~~68~~ wherein said fragment is (c).

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~~72~~ (New) The epitope bearing fragment of claim ⁹~~68~~ wherein said fragment is
(d). ^

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~~73~~ (New) The epitope bearing fragment of claim ⁹~~68~~ wherein said fragment is
(e). ^